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Hefty traffic fine from today

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&VNS)- Broke a traffic rule? The penalty may leave you broke. The City Traffic Police will not be lenient anymore towards traffic rule violators as they have implemented the revised penalty rule from this morning itself.

The steep penalties were imposed as per the State Government's notification dated June 25, 2019. City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna chaired a meeting of Traffic Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors at his office yesterday and directed them to immediately enforce the newly issued notification.

Following this, City Traffic Police officers and constables were seen checking vehicles this morning at various main roads and junctions falling under Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Siddhartha, V.V. Puram and Kuvempunagar traffic limits and imposing revised penalties on violators.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Balakrishna said that henceforth, City Traffic Police will not show mercy on violators and added that fines will be imposed on-the-spot as per the notification from the State Government. "Imposing hefty fines is not our motto. Instead, people have to be educated about traffic rules and regulations and revised penalties," he added.

Concerns have been raised by citizens that the hike will increase corruption as motorists would prefer greasing the palms of Policemen rather than pay a hefty fine.

The steep increase in fine for parking in non-designated areas has also drawn the ire of the people as Mysuru lacks properly defined parking slots, while 'no parking' boards have been installed by the Police on almost all roads. The move to collect heavy fines without first providing for sufficient parking space is seen as fleecing the public.

Using mobile while driving
Old Fine: Rs.100
Revised fine: Rs.1,000 for first and Rs.2,000 for second and subsequent offences

Parking in 'No Parking' zone
Old fine: Rs.100
Revised fine: Rs.1,000

Parking in dangerous manner
Old fine: Rs.100
Revised fine: Rs.1,000

Overspeed
Old fine: Rs.300
Revised fine: Rs.1,000

Driving without insurance
Old fine: Rs.500
Revised fine: Rs.1,000

Dangerous driving
Old fine: Rs.100 for first offence, Rs.300 for second and subsequent offences
Revised fine: Rs.1,000 for first offence, Rs.2,000 for second and subsequent offences

Carrying goods with load projection on either side in dangerous manner
Old fine: Rs.100 for first offence, Rs.300 for second and subsequent offences
Revised fine: Rs.1,000 for first offence, Rs.2,000 for second and subsequent offences.

(As per Police Commissioner)

Disqualification, resignation of rebel MLAs

Speaker to decide by tomorrow

New Delhi, July 16 (UNI)- It is a crucial day for Karnataka Government as a Supreme Court Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi this morning began hearing the petition by 15 rebel MLAs of ruling Congress-JD(S), seeking action against Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar for deliberating delaying acceptance of their resignations.

On July 12, the Apex Court had heard the plea of 10 rebel MLAs and had decided to examine "weighty" Constitutional issues in the resignation and disqualification of the rebel MLAs

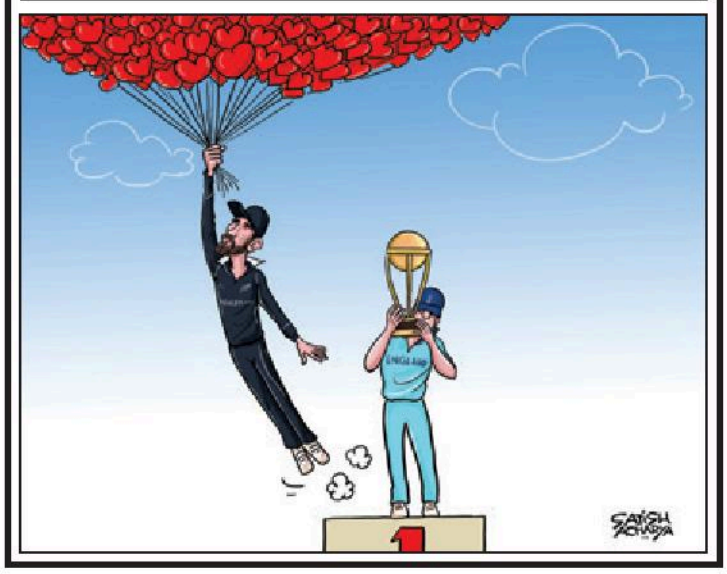
MLA Roshan Baig detained at Bengaluru Airport

on July 16 (today). The court yesterday allowed five other MLAs to club their petition with ongoing case. The SC on July 12 had asked the Speaker to maintain *status quo* on the issue.

During the hearing, Speaker — at the centre of the political crisis — sought time till tomorrow (July 17) to decide on the disqualification and resignation of the rebel MLAs.

(See SPEAKER on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Tuesday 16th July 2019

Law unto themselves

Of the four pillars of Democracy *(a)* Legislature, *(b)* Executive *(c)* Judiciary and *(d)* Media, the Parliament, the bicameral Legislature comprising two Houses, vested with the responsibility for making laws, ostensibly to sub-serve the onerous task of good governance of the country, has landed itself in the eye of a storm, given the daily scene of protests disrupting orderly proceedings. Its counterparts, namely the Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils of States are following in the footsteps of their big brother as it were.

Their members, with a five-year tenure, are elected in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, 1951 spelling out the ground rules for conduct of elections as well as the qualifications and disqualifications for membership of the Houses, corrupt practices and other offences during or in connection with such elections. The Act was enacted by the provisional Parliament under Article 327 of Indian Constitution ahead of the country's first general election during 1951-52. The nation's Parliament has an approved strength of 545 in Lok Sabha including the two nominees from the Anglo Indian community and 245 in Rajya Sabha including 12 nominees from expertise of different fields. The mounting cost of both conducting elections and sessions of the Parliament not being taken note of by the people, the issue of *pension* for the elected members has been raised in some quarters of the public.

The nation's Parliament, according to the Constitution, conducts three sessions each year. The President is empowered to summon each House at such intervals that there should not be more than a six-month gap between two sessions. Thus, the members have no reason to feel that they are under pressure of work, while enjoying enviable perks and freebies, granting them by themselves.

The manner of the incumbent members of the country's Parliament seeking votes, marked by the mutual exchanges of the dark sides to the profiles of the contestants, barring exceptions, doesn't bring credit to the country's law-makers. The nation's electorate at large, being impressed upon through wide publicity that exercising one's franchise was a sacred duty, seem to have placed unalloyed trust in the elected members of the supreme law-making body. On their part, the honourable members are required to adhere to the principle of service to the land's people without pursuing any of their self-interest while holding public office. To what extent the members have not done in word, thought and deed any act to betray that trust is a big question.

As if the icing on the cake, the elected members of the various Legislative Bodies have granted themselves pension for life after they cease to be members of the House, thus totally defeating the purpose of selfless service to the nation. This largesse is not justified as the members are not barred from seeking election to the Legislative Bodies without any bar on the number of times they can get elected.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Under the Companies Act, almost all types of companies have to get audited. Then the charade begins. Auditors are supposed to be appointed by the owners — the shareholders — and not the management. But as anyone knows, in all private companies and most public limited ones, it is the promoter families that control both the management and the shareholding. In a tiny number of listed companies where promoters do not have a majority stake, only the management selects the auditor, and outside shareholders are too uninterested to appoint or change auditors. Hence, the first ground rule of auditing is "don't rub the managements the wrong way." What makes life easy for auditors is the second ground rule— they are supposed to be watchdogs, not bloodhounds. A third ground rule makes life even easier: Auditors are supposed to express an opinion on the true and fair view of accounts. The audit report is merely an opinion, not a certificate or a guarantee of anything. *—Debashis Basu in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog bags Guinness record for long dock dive

Michigan: A Michigan dog broke a Guinness World Record by leaping 35 feet and 3 inches from a dock into the water.

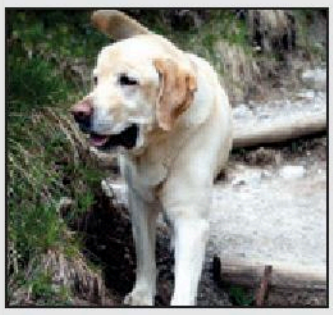
Rachael Brinkman, who owns Einstein Dog Training with her husband, said their dog, Slingshot, set 12 world records in the sport of dock diving in the 2018 season, and one of his jumps is now a Guinness World Record.

rinkman said Slingshot is one of an elite few dogs to ever manage to cross the 30-foot mark.

"To be able to hit the 30-foot mark - there's only a handful of dogs that have even been able to even achieve that," Brinkman said. "So to be able to jump 32, 34 -- 35, is incredible," he added.

She said Slingshot is already getting close to breaking his own record.

Canines getting high from eating human poop



Colorado: A veterinarian in Colorado has said that dogs in Aspen area are being brought in with marijuana toxicity after getting high from eating human poop at trails and campgrounds.

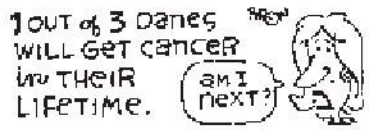
Dr. Scott Dolginow, owner of Valley Emergency Pet Care in Basalt, said between three and 10 dogs are brought in each week with marijuana toxicity, and 70 to 80 percent of the dog owners said they do not know where the pets found cannabis.

He said the canines could be getting their highs from eating human poop tainted with THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana. The veterinarian said the human feces can contain enough of the chemical to get a dog high.

Marijuana toxicity in dogs has been on the rise since states began legalizing recreational use of the plant, with the Pet Poison Helpline reporting a 448 percent increase in cases over the past six years.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What country has the highest cancer rate?



Denmark has been called the cancer capital of the world. 338 Danish people out of 1,00,000 are diagnosed with cancer every year. The reason for Denmark's high cancer rate has been attributed to their better record of reporting the disease. Other factors: A high proportion of women smokers and high alcohol consumption.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Infosys Foundation invites applications for Aarohan Social Innovation Awards-2019

Mysuru, July 16- Infosys Foundation, the philanthropic and CSR arm of Infosys, yesterday announced the launch of the second edition of the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards.

The Aarohan Social Innovation Awards-2019 seek to recognise and reward individuals, teams or NGOs developing unique solutions that have the potential to positively impact the underprivileged in India.

Speaking at the launch of the second edition of the awards, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty said, "The Aarohan Social Innovation Awards-2018 was a huge success. Infosys Foundation witnessed a very good response from social innovators across the country and eventually, 12 leading innovators were recognised and awarded. The overwhelming response we got last year has reaffirmed my belief that there are innumerable innovators across India who are looking up to this platform to give wings to their passion by scaling their innovation and impact millions of lives. With the second edition of the awards, we hope to discover these hidden social innovators across the country and help them scale the power of their social innovations."

The awards will accept submissions across six categories: 1. Healthcare; 2. Rural Development; 3. Destitute Care; 4. Women's Safety & Empowerment; 5. Education & Sports; 6. Sustainability.

The submission process for the second edition of these awards commenced on July 15 and will continue till Sept. 30. Entries are open for adults (above 18 years) residing in India.

Participants can submit entries describing their work in the form of videos that can be uploaded on the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards website. The entries must be of a fully functioning prototype, not just a concept, idea or mock up; Additionally, the project must not be an established commercial venture. Aarohan Social Innovation Awards will also offer winners an opportunity for residential technical mentorship at IIT Hyderabad campus for up to 12 weeks to help them further develop and scale their solutions.

A panel of distinguished judges will evaluate and select the winners whose submissions will be assessed on five broad criteria — application to a social problem or need, innovative use of technology, originality of ideas, ease of use and the quality of presentation.

For more details visit: www.*infosys.com/aarohan*

Really...?

- ***Skin gets its colour from a pigment called melanin. Skin colour can range from very pale to very dark, depending on how much melanin the body makes. Everyone has the same amount of cells that produce melanin, which is made in the outer layer of the skin called the epidermis; but not everyone produces the same amount.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Minister after watching a football match made a hard-hitting speech: "Ladies and gentlemen, for the last one hour I have been watching the match. I am sorry to say that even after 43 years of Independence, the Federation could provide only one ball to 20 players and with no option, they had to kick it from one side to other. I would request the Govt. to give good grant to the Federation so that it could provide one ball to each player and they can play it the way they like !"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.56
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 85.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.67
1 Euro	= Rs. 77.20

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop film shooting

in residential localities please !

Sir,

Yadavagiri used to be one of the quieter residential localities in Mysuru known for its tranquillity and serenity. Of late, Vivekananda Road (once upon a time a boulevard) is being frequented by movie-makers for film-shooting much to the agony of the residents who have to bear the brunt of it.

In the last fortnight alone, this road has been invaded by a film shooting unit for four consecutive days (29th of last month to 2nd of July) leaving residents in the lurch as they had to put up with obstructions to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, not to speak of noise pollution and worse.

As though that were not bad enough, the same shooting unit once again landed here this morning causing not only traffic obstruction but also noise pollution as a public address system was used at full blast throughout the day. The amplified sound of vocal and instrumental music exceeded the decibel limits in residential areas.

When contacted, the jurisdictional Police did nothing to stop the same. This is not the first time that the law enforcement authorities have shrugged off their responsibility. As a matter of fact, not less than a dozen complaints have been made since October, 2017 but to no avail.

The apathy of the law enforcement authorities is only matched by the callousness and insensitivity of the film-shooting crew to the woes of the residents. They don't give a damn to the fact that even ailing octogenarians are adversely impacted by the noise and disturbance.

I therefore request the law enforcement authorities and the Commissioner of Police and his Deputies to take serious note of these problems and stop film shooting in residential areas in public interest.

—M. Jameel Ahmed
on e-mail

Vivekananda Road
14.7.2019

Corrections and Clarifications

It's Geological Survey of India, NOT Society

In the letter titled ***"Geologists must stop acting like Astrologers"*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated July 4, in the first para it was inadvertently mentioned that *'...the Geological Society of India (GSI) has come out with this untimely prediction...'* It may please be read as ***'Geological Survey of India (GSI).'*** The error is regretted. **—Ed**

Nominated

Mysuru, July 16- Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru, has been nominated to the Consultative Group formed by the Principal Scientific Advisor Dr. Vijay Raghavan (cabinet rank), reporting to the Prime Minister of India, for inputs on Science and Technological developments in the country.

Cultural programmes to mark Ashada and Adi Shukravaras

Musical Discourse by Dr. Srinidhi on Aug.3

Mysuru, July 16- Sri Andal Mandiram Trust has organised the following cultural programmes in connection with Ashada and Adi Shukravaras (Fridays) at Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, from July 19 to Aug.16 from 6 pm to 7.30 pm:

July 19: Harikatha duet 'Krishnavathara' by Srilalitha Uliyar and Srihari Uliyar.

July 26: Veena recital by *Vainika Ratna* and *Rashtra Chetana* Awardee Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and troupe.

Aug.2: Violin trio by Prithvi Bhaskar, Shruti and Amogha.

Aug.9: Vocal concert by Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala and troupe.

Aug.16: Vocal concert by Vidu. M.R. Sudha and troupe.

Musical Discourse on 'Sri Andal'

A Musical Discourse on 'Sri Andal' by Vid. Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi and troupe on Aug.3 (Saturday) from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. The event is sponsored by Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Gramanthara Upasabhe.

Profile: Dr. Srinidhi is an Academic Administrator and Researcher on Quality Management based on workplace Spirituality. Along with his professional career, he has been spearheading the spiritual beacon in India across diverse audience with his lectures, musical discourses, writings and classes since the year 2003. Dr. Srinidhi earned his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and later completed his PG in Management from T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal. He has secured his Ph.D in Quality Management based on spirituality contained in the Bhagavad Gita.

Vid. Dr. Srinidhi K. Parthasarathi

Having been an industrialist entrepreneur and an academic administrator at leading corporates and management institutions since the last 27 years, he is now serving as the Registrar of S-VYASA University, Bengaluru.

Contribution to Spirituality

Dr. Srinidhi has delivered over 2,000 invited lectures/ discourses, has done over 800 TV shows in Kannada and English across various topics such as Srimad Ramayana, Srimad Bhagavatha, Sri Bhagavad Gita, Sriman Narayaneeyam, Tiruppavai, Divya Prabandham apart from various other spiritual works.

He has contributed 70 articles to Spiritual Magazines, newspapers and research journals and has authored two books *Total Quality Management - The Bhagavad Gita Way* and *gita@ workspaces.*

Service and Recognition

Dr. Srinidhi has been training many discerning students in Yajurveda, 'Dravida Veda', commonly known as 'Nalayira Divya Prabhandham,' Sriman Narayaneeyam and Srimad Bhagavad Gita since 2003.

For his contribution to the field of Spirituality, he has been conferred the prestigious Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), Degree by S-VYASA University and a title 'Veda Maartanda' by Sri Karanji Ramaseva Mandali, Bengaluru.

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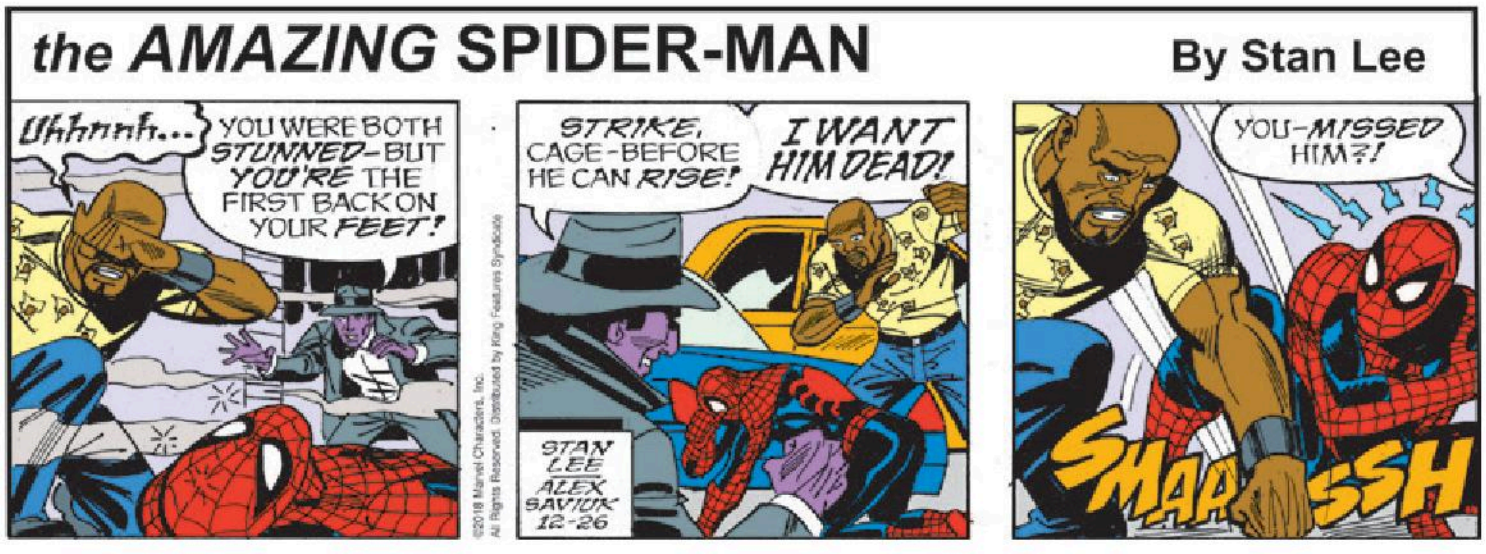

NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction with Power Consumers

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised an interaction with Power Consumers at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road in city tomorrow (July 17) at 11 am. Power, HT and EHT Consumers and Industrialists may make use of this interaction programme, according to a press release from the V.V. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer.

Power disruption tomorrow

As the 2nd quarterly maintenance works have been taken up by N.R. Mohalla Division Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted from 9 am to 6 pm tomorrow (July 17): Meghalapura, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, M.C. Hundi, Inam Uttanahalli, Kuppegala, Muddegowdanahundi, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Devegowdanahundi, Yadakola, Kadavekattehundi, Hosahalli, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, Madhavagere, Varakodu Paper Mill, Kuppya, Bommanayakana Halli, K.P. Hundi and surrounding areas and Kupya Gram Panchayat surrounding areas coming under Nanjangud Division, according to a press release from the N.R. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer.

Date extended

The District Industries and Commerce Department has extended the last date to apply online for loans under self-employment schemes till July 31.

Matrimonial meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet on July 21 from 10 am to 1 pm at Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises for men and women who have registered with the Vedike which can be also done at the venue. For details, call Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	90.65 ft
Yesterday	90.30 ft
Inflow	2,942 cusecs
Outflow	403 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,268.76 ft
Inflow	2,009 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

State Govt. releases water from KRS to Visvesvaraya Canal

Water to be released till July 25

Mandya, July 16 (Nagaiah &VNS) - There was a feeling of joy among the farming community with the State Government releasing water from KRS to Visvesvaraya Canal for a period of 10 days from today.

The decision to release water was taken yesterday during an emergency meeting of Irrigation Consultative Committee involving Ministers and Legislators from Cauvery Command Area and members of Cauvery Monitoring Committee in Bengaluru which discussed the plight of farmers and cattle in the area that depends on water from KRS, said a press release from KRS Modernisation and Medium Project Circle Engineer B.N. Ramakrishna.

Water to the canal was released from July 14 midnight with a clear instruction to farmers not use the water for cultivating new crops but to use them for standing crops. The Irrigation Department has also said that only the farmers will be responsible in case the instructions are not followed.

KRS water level: The water level in KRS was recorded at 90.65 ft this morning with an inflow of 2,942 cusecs and outflow of 403 cusecs. The water storage at the reservior was recorded at 16.329 TMC ft.

Ministers G.T. Devegowda, D.C. Thammanna, S.R. Mahesh, Legislators of Mandya, T. Narasipur, Periyapatna and other Committee members were present at the meeting.

A view of Visvesvaraya Canal today.

Protest by KRS contract employees enters Day-2

Visitors to Brindavan Gardens return disappointed

Srirangapatna, July 16 (Vinay Karekura&VNS) - The dharna by the contract employees at KRS entered Day-2 with around 180 employees staging a protest demanding immediate release of salary this morning.

The employees, who have been staging the protest in front of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), alleged that their salaries were not paid for the past five months which had forced them to launch an indefinite stir. Yesterday, around 3,000 visitors to the Brindavan Gardens at KRS had to return disappointed as there was no one to operate the illumination in the Gardens owing to the protest.

They also accused CNNL AEE Vasudev of ill-treating them and using the amount meant for their salaries to pay electricity bills and for other purposes. When contacted MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, he said that the matter was brought to the notice of District In-charge Minister and added that the officials concerned were instructed to release the salaries immediately.

Students ill after drinking poison-laced water; recovering at hospital

Mandya, July 16 (Nagaiah&KS) - Even as the Sulwadi Maramma Temple prasadam poisoning incident where over 17 people lost their lives and many people scarred for life is fresh in the minds of people, 11 students took ill after consuming poison-laced drinking water at the Government High School at A. Hulkere in the taluk yesterday.

The students, who fell sick and were admitted to a PHC where they are recovering are Chandan, Somashekar, Darshan, Dhanush, Shivalinga, Yashwanth, Mayur Gowda, Chandu, Prajwal, Teju and Nisha.

Yesterday at about 10.30 am, the students consumed drinking water and complained of stomach pain. All students are said to be out of danger.

School vehicle drivers continue strike in city

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&DM)- The indefinite stir launched by the Mysuru City Private Schools Autos and Vans Union in protest against the Traffic Police rules restricting the number of children that school autos and vans can ferry, entered the second day today.

The Union office-bearers said this morning that they were awaiting a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner to find a solution for their grievances.

The withdrawal of the stir will depend on the outcome of the meeting, they added.

The protesting drivers are demanding relaxation in traffic rules, according to which an auto can carry five children and a Omni Van six or seven children.

Classical Telugu Centre likely to be shifted from Mysuru

- **Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu suggests shifting to Andhra Pradesh or Telugu-speaking States**
- **HRD Ministry expresses willingness to act on Vice-President's suggestion**

New Delhi, July 16 (BCT)- Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, who had urged people of Mysuru to speak in their mother-tongue and respect the language that has come from one's mother's womb, has recommended shifting the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu located in the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, to Andhra Pradesh or one of the Telugu-speaking States.

Interestingly, Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu hails from Chavatapalem in Andhra and was first elected as an MLA in 1978. Later he was elected as a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka and climbed up the ranks to be the Vice-President of India.

True to his words, he has been faithful to his mother-tongue Telugu and this would have made him to make a suggestion to shift the Centre.

The suggestion was made after he inaugurated the five-day Golden Jubilee celebrations of CIIL at its premises in Manasagangothri on Hunsur Road on Saturday last.

Following the suggestion, the Union Human Resource Development Minister has informed the Vice-President that it was willing to act on his recommendation. The Ministry would shortly communicate to both

Venkaiah Naidu *Dr. D.G Rao*

Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States about its willingness to shift the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu to either of the Telugu States and would take a decision based on the proposals from the two States regarding land and temporary accommodation.

During his visit, the Vice-President visited the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Language at CIIL and appreciated the efforts of the Institute in preserving and promoting classical Telugu.

Naidu enquired about the Centre's research on the evolution of the Telugu script with the Director of the Institute Dr. D.G Rao, who apprised him about the activities being undertaken such as research, digitization, and publishing of classical Telugu literature.

CIIL Director reacts: When *Star of Mysore* contacted Dr. Rao on Venkaiah Naidu's suggestion, he said, "The Vice-President did not give any specific suggestion in this regard. He just mentioned if any of the Telugu States provide land and building for the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu, you (CIIL) may shift there."

The Centre is also coordinating with individuals, institutions in the States/UTs in India and abroad and provides linkages to studies in other classical languages of the world.

Among others, the Centre promotes, propagates and preserves the classical language inside and outside of its speech territories, undertakes and encourages research and documentation in India and abroad, makes documentaries on scholars of eminence who are well-versed in classical texts and explores linkages of classical language with classical music and dance forms.

It also translates classical texts into other Indian languages, English and selected European languages.

12 jumbos to take part in Dasara-2019

Forest Department team to visit elephant camps to select elephants in a couple of days

File photo

Mysuru, July 16 (MTY&BCT)- The annual ritual of selecting Dasara elephants is on and the Forest Department officials are all set to go to different elephant camps in Mysuru and Kodagu to prepare a preliminary list of elephants that are eligible to participate in the gala event.

Elephants that participate in Dasara tend to have an aura about them. Some tuskers like Arjuna, Balarama, Abhimanyu, and Vikrama have been regulars in the festivities. This year too, 12 elephants will be selected, said DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that this year's festivities will begin on Sept. 29 and elephants have to be brought to Mysuru two months before the event to train them.

The first batch of six elephants is likely to arrive in Mysuru after August 15. DCF Prashanth Kumar and Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju will lead the initiative of selecting elephants. They will visit Balle, Bandipur, K. Gudi, Thithimathi, Mathigodu, Dubare and other elephant camps and will inspect the elephants. The team will visit the forests in another couple of days.

They will check the health conditions, stamina, age, behaviour and experience of elephants. The first list will be prepared after they are certified fit to take part in the festivities. The elephants will also be examined for Dasara participation experience, weight, overall fitness, and conditions of musth, pregnancy and post-delivery health.

The list will be finalised at the Dasara Selection Committee meeting. Once the list is finalised, it will be sent to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests who will in turn forward it to the Dasara High-Powered Committee meeting that will be chaired by the Chief Minister. The approved list will be sent to the Mysore Palace, Prashanth Kumar added.

Elected to NAREDCO

Sathish Kumar

Mysuru, July 16- M. Sathish Kumar of Mysuru was elected as the President of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Karnataka Chapter. The other office-bearers are: Anji Reddy Mettu (Vice-President), Dr. Sujit Kumar (Hon. Secretary), C. Halarameshwara (Joint Secretary), K.S.Govindaraju (Treasurer), Manoj M. Lodha (Immediate Past President), Governing Council Members: M. Sreenivasulu Reddy, I.K. Venugopal Reddy, T.G. Adisheshan and Sunil Gupta (as Founder Member).

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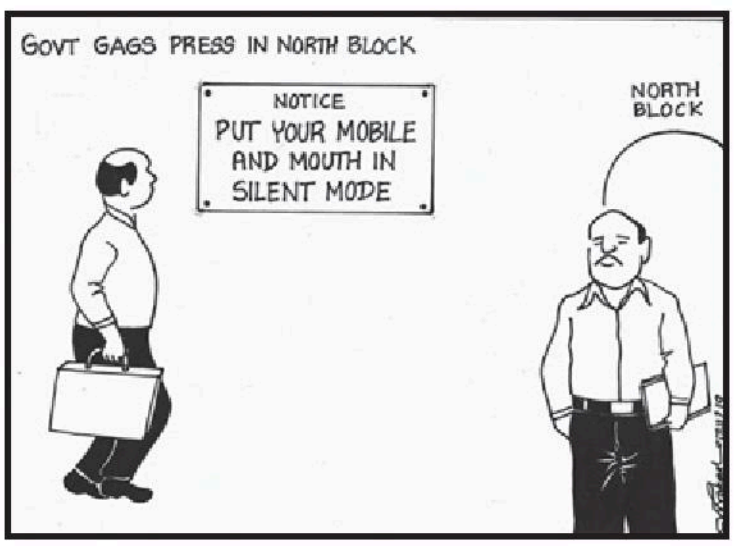

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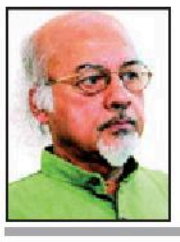
Congress moving towards a split?



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Mahatma Gandhi's advice to the Congress: "India having attained political independence through means devised by the Indian National Congress, the Congress in its present shape and form has outlived its use." Rahul Gandhi has prepared the ground for Mahatma's advice to be translated into practice. It is a call for the rise of a new Congress.

Rahul Gandhi's insistence on not continuing as Congress President was the best thing that happened to the Congress in a long time. He must stick to it. Confusion and chaos, perhaps even cracks and crumbling may follow. That, too, would be good for the party which is 134-years-old now. Everything needs renewal, rebirth and sometimes reincarnation.

A new kind of Congress is what India needs. If it can emerge only from the ashes of the existing set up, so be it. The exodus of Congress MLAs to the BJP (Goa, Karnataka, Gujarat) need not be taken seriously. It's just seasonal commerce. The BJP is the richest party today and has Ministership also for trading. Let them trade.

Mean minds will no doubt interpret things in mean ways. The churning in the Congress led the BJP to gloat over *Congress-mukt Bharat*, a phrase promoted by strategist Amit Shah. What they meant was an *Opposition-mukt Bharat*, a North Korea kind of situation where elections are held with exemplary regularity, turnout is near 100 percent and the ruling group always gets 99.9 percent of votes cast. Since we are more advanced than North Koreans, we came up with impeccable slogans such as *One Nation-One Election* and, yes, *One Party-One Leader*.

Amit Shah's BJP, as distinct from Atal Bihari Vajpayee's BJP, sees the Opposition as an avoidable nuisance in a Democracy. But it is not. It is a means of survival in a country with 22 official languages, 1,652 mother-tongues, 29 civilisationally different States, six national minority religions and the majority one comprising six philosophies, two schools and numerous sects. Such delightful diversity can be turned into a *One Nation-One Party* set up only with fascist methods. An Opposition means less fascism.

In the current phase of history, the Opposition happens to be extraordinarily weak. While the Congress is looking for an identity, groups like Sharad Pawar's NCP have gone rudderless. The JD(S), on the edges of power here and there, has become untenable because of outdated family dominance. A. H. Vishwanath, resigning as JD(S) Chief in Karnataka, said: **"Even after near-total decimation of the party in the recent elections, the Gowda family refuses to realise that public sentiment is against them."**

In contrast to the self-absorbed, power-at-any-cost Gowda attitude, Rahul Gandhi's renunciation of power looks noble. The Congress' own internal corrosion surfaced when ancient gentlemen like Sushil Kumar Shinde and Motilal Vohra were proposed as substitutes for Rahul. Manoeuvrers like Ashok Gehlot unashamedly sang their own praises. Only Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh understood the gut of the problem. Go for a young man as Party President, he said.

Precisely. This is the time for the Congress to go for a Sachin Pilot or a Jyotiraditya Scindia or a Milind Deora. And give them real power. Let them restructure the party as the changed climate requires. If this antagonises 'veterans' like Gehlot and Sanjay Nirupam, consider it good riddance. If it leaves self-promoters like P. Chidambaram unhappy, consider it a gain.

If a contingent of tainted veterans leave and the party is split, it should not be seen as a setback for the Congress. The Congress was split in 1907 between Extremists (such as Tilak and Lajpat Rai) and Moderates (Gokhale, Pherozeshah Mehta). It was split again in 1969 when the Syndicate expelled Indira Gandhi and Indira formed her own Congress.

The best thing that can happen to the Congress now is another split, with the more selfish among the old guard leaving and youth taking charge (Pilot is 41, Deora 42 and Scindia 48). Veterans who command respect, such as Mallikarjun Kharge and Ghulam Nabi Azad can still have key roles to play.

Most critics who cite Mahatma Gandhi's advice that the Congress should be disbanded do so without grasping the context in which he placed the idea. What he said was: "India having attained political independence through means devised by the Indian National Congress, the Congress in its present shape and form has outlived its use." It was really a call to change the shape and form of the organisation to suit changed circumstance. That is precisely today's need as well.

Rahul Gandhi has prepared the ground for Mahatma Gandhi's advice to be translated into practice. It is a call for the rise of a new Congress. Parties are made by men. What man has made, man can change.

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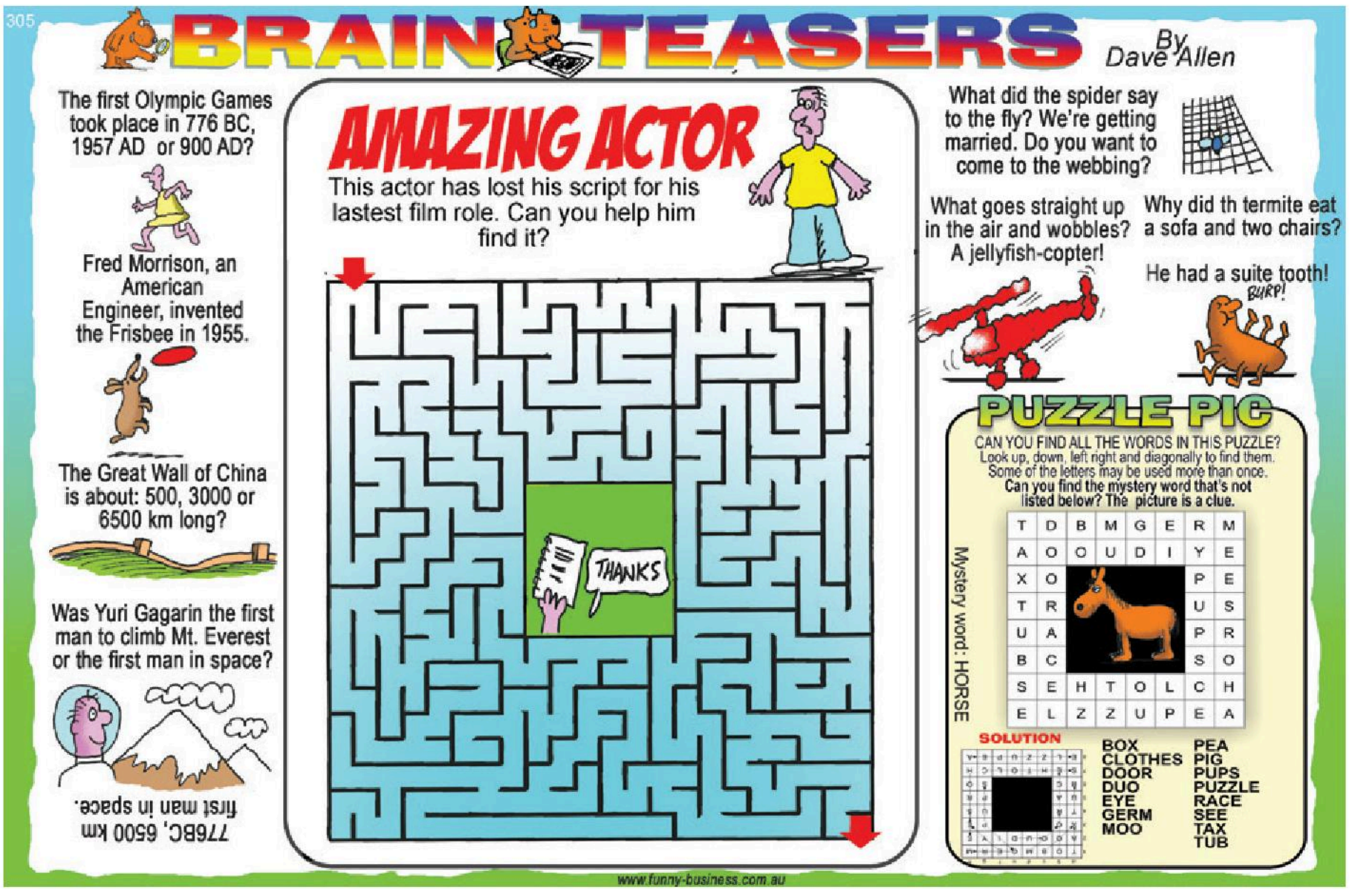
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BRAIN TEASERS
By Dave Allen
The first Olympic Games took place in 776 BC, 1957 AD or 900 AD?
Fred Morrison, an American Engineer, invented the Frisbee in 1955.
The Great Wall of China is about: 500, 3000 or 6500 km long?
Was Yuri Gagarin the first man to climb Mt. Everest or the first man in space?
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AMAZING ACTOR
This actor has lost his script for his lastest film role. Can you help him find it?
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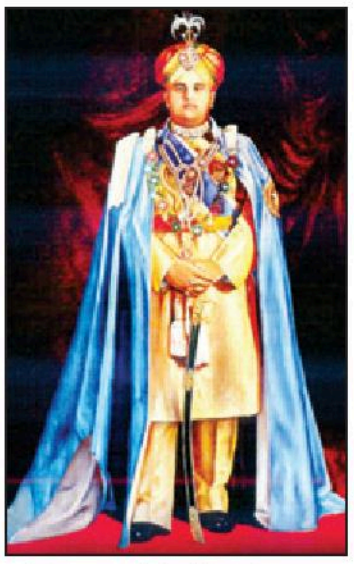

Saroja Devi, Sudha Murty

among 9 personalities to be conferred Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Awards

Governor to inaugurate year-long celebrations on July 18

Prof. Shivarudrappa *BNS Iyengar* *Prof. Thathachar* *Dr. Venkatachala Shastry* *Saroja Devi* *Sudha Murty* *Syed Khan* *Ajai Desai* *Pranavi Urs*

Mysuru, July 16 - Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala will inaugurate the year-long Birth Centenary celebrations of **Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar,** the last ruler of Mysore, on July 18 at a function to be held at the Durbar Hall of the Mysore Palace at 11.15 am.

The celebration is being organised by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and HH Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (SDNR Wadiyar) Foundation.

Former West Bengal Governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi will deliver the keynote address. A CD of the 94 musical compositions of Sri JC Wadiyar being broadcast by AIR (All India Radio) will be handed over to Pramoda Devi on the occasion.

Art Gallery opening

Prior to the inauguration, Governor Vajubhai Vala will formally inaugurate the renovated **Sri Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery** at Jaganmohan Palace at 10.30 am.

The Art Gallery will be open to the public from July 18 and the entry is from the North side of the Gallery.

Awards will be presented to nine achievers in various fields in which Sri JC Wadiyar was interested and associated with like in Philosophy, Sanskrit, Kannada, Wildlife, Agriculture (farmer), Karnatak Music, Sports, Cinema and outstanding contribution to society.

The recipients are: Prof. A. L. Shivarudrappa (Philosophy), BNS Iyengar (Yoga), Prof. M.A. Lakshmi Thathachar (Sanskrit), Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry (Kannada), B. Saroja Devi (Cinema), Sudha Murty (Outstanding contribution to society), Syed Ghani Khan (Agriculture/Farming), Ajai Desai (Wildlife) and Pranavi Urs (Promising sports personality:Golf).

The Award for Music, which was one of the passions of Sri JC Wadiyar, will be announced at a later date.

The evening programmes on the inaugural day will witness a talk on '*The Compositions of His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar*' by Karnatak Musician and Scholar Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi at 6.30 pm followed by a talk on '*Contributions of His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to Western Classical Music*' by National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, Chairman and Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI) Co-Founder Khushroo N. Suntook.

The inaugural event will conclude with a performance by Symphony Orchestra at the Palace Durbar Hall.

The entrance to Durbar Hall to attend both the Birth Centenary celebration in the morning and to the Symphony Orchestra in the evening is strictly by invitation.

Public can participate

However, the general public can participate in large numbers in both the functions as sufficient arrangements will be made for them in front of the Durbar Hall in the open courtyard where there will be a shamiana put up, besides LED screens for viewing the celebrations.

Musical tribute to the Maharaja by Mumbai Symphony Orchestra

Marat Bisengaliev

Mysuru, July 16- National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai and the Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI), India's first and only fully professional orchestra, will perform at the event commemorating the Birth Centenary of Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar on July 18 and July 20 at the Mysore and Bangalore Palaces respectively.

Led by Music Director Marat Bisengaliev, the orchestra's performance will reflect Wadiyar's own eclectic and aesthetic music ranging from Mozart to Albeniz to Medtner. Members of the Mysore Royal family, NCPA Chairman Khushroo N. Suntook and other eminent personalities will be present.

One of the greatest patrons of Western classical music, Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was respected and deeply admired, far beyond his own realm. A brilliant musician himself, Wadiyar would have chosen to be a concert pianist, had fate not decreed that he be a King. But he nurtured his passion all his life, and gave to European Art music, not his own talent, but the chance for the genius of others to find public acknowledgement.

Even those who never met him, like the legendary conductor Herbert von Karajan, lauded his choice of works to be performed and recorded (another 'first') such as such as Bartok's Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta.

There are landmark events and institutions that owe much to Wadiyar, who was as discerning and knowledgeable as he was generous: the putting of the Philharmonia Orchestra in London on a stable financial footing for one, the performance of Richard Strauss' Four Last Songs, exactly in keeping with the composer's last wish, down to the choice of soprano Kirsten Flagstad, for another.

Khushroo Suntook, who is also the Co-Founder of the Symphony Orchestra of India said, "I would like to thank the Royal Family of Mysore and in particular Maharaja's daughters Princess Kamakshi Devi and Princess Indrakshi Devi for giving us the opportunity to perform during the Maharaja's Birth Centenary."

About the SOI

The Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI), based at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, was founded in 2006 by NCPA Chairman Khushroo N. Suntook and internationally renowned violin virtuoso Marat Bisengaliev, who serves as the Orchestra's Music Director.

Zane Dalal was appointed Associate Music Director of the SOI in September 2014, after serving seven years as Resident Conductor. Evgeny Bushkov serves as the Resident Conductor, taking up the role in January 2017.

The SOI has worked with renowned conductors including Charles Dutoit, Martyn Brabbins, Carlo Rizzi, Augustin Dumay, Yuri Simonov, Lior Shambadal, Rafael Payare, Adrian Leaper, Johannes Wildner, Evgeny Bushkov, Duncan Ward, Karl Jenkins, Mischa Damev, Alexander Anissimov, and Christoph Poppen and more. Soloists appearing with the SOI have included Maria João Pires, Augustin Dumay, Simon O'Neill, Cédric Tiberghien, Alina Ibragimova, Barry Douglas, Angel Blue, Zakir Hussain, Edgar Meyer, Béla Fleck, Tamás Vásáry and Lena Neudauer, amongst others.

About the NCPA

The National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, is India's premier cultural institution. Inaugurated in 1969, it was the first multi-venue, multi-genre cultural centre in South Asia.

The NCPA is committed to preserving and promoting India's rich and vibrant artistic heritage in the fields of music, dance, theatre, film, literature and photography, as well as presenting new and innovative work by Indian and international artistes from a diverse range of genres including drama, contemporary dance, orchestral concerts, opera, jazz and chamber music.

Ornate Kalamandira Garden opens

A CSR initiative by Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited

The newly-opened Kalamandira Garden beckons visitors.

Mysuru, July 16 (MK&BCT)- The brand new and aesthetic Kalamandira Heritage Garden with its Hexagonal stone Pergolas, fountains, Dry Garden, 14 stone pedestal lamps, ornamental rocks, interlocking tiles and other beautified nook and corners, was declared open for public last evening. The Garden at Kalamandira has been developed by Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPMIPL) at a cost of Rs.41 lakh that was sanctioned from its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. The mega project was executed by Nirmithi Kendra, a Government agency.

Inaugurating the park, BNPMIPL Managing Director K.G. Viswanathan assured that BNPMIPL was committed to the development and beautification of Mysuru and more funds will be sanctioned under the firm's CSR grants for the same.

He said that the initial estimate of the Kalamandira Garden works was Rs.20 lakh but BNPMIPL increased the amount to Rs.41 lakh and added more features to enhance the aesthetic value of the Art Abode. Viswanathan expressed happiness over judicious use of funds by Nirmithi Kendra and the Kannada and Culture Department that maintains and manages the Kalamandira.

Not only Kalamandira but the BNPMIPL has initiated development and beautification works of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jalpuri and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS Road. "We have plans to develop more areas including rural areas in the near future," he said.

Appreciating BNPMIPL gesture, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa said that the Garden was built by BNPMIPL following a proposal from the Deputy Commissioner and it has been built in heritage fashion keeping in mind the Heritage City concept. "This project has enhanced the aesthetic value of Kalamandira that relentlessly strives to promote art, theatre and culture," he said.

Loudspeakers will be installed for the music to play inside the garden and the songs will reflect the art, culture and heritage of the land. There are plans to procure historical inscriptions of past rulers and place them inside the Garden. These inscriptions will be procured from various archaeological sites of Karnataka, Chennappa said.

He requested the BNPMIPL MD to sanction CSR funds for the development of the Kalamandira building including toilets, sound system, seating and lighting facilities. While the works on Kalamandira exteriors are nearing completion, the work on renovating the auditorium has been proposed at the cost of Rs.30 lakh. "Apart from improving the acoustics, there is also a need to take up various other works to cater to the needs of the visitors," he added.

BNPMIPL Deputy General Manager S. Sundar Raj, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and District Industries Centre Joint Director Nazeer were present.

Veeragase artistes add colour to the Kalamandira Garden inauguration last evening as BNPMIPL Managing Director K.G. Viswanathan, Deputy General Manager S. Sundar Raj, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa and other dignitaries look on.

Archaeology Dept. takes possession of Twin Nandis

Mysuru, July 16- The two face-to-face giant Nandi statues, unearthed at Arasinakere in Jayapura hobli of Mysuru taluk, has finally caught the attention of the Archaeology Department.

Officials from the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums visited the village yesterday and took the entire site into their possession as they want to carry out further excavation to see if there are more historical idols buried under the earth.

Villagers of Arasinakere have unearthed two giant white soapstone statues of Nandi (Bull) in a nondescript field (Survey Number 71) that was so far marooned in water. The idols are monolithic and so far were buried deep inside the earth.

While one Nandi statue measures 15 ft in length and 12 ft in height, the other statue is smaller. The horns of the Nandis were observed by the villagers and following this, villagers started offering pujas to them. The statues were excavated on Sunday using earthmovers in a four-day-long operation.

Villagers said that more than ten idols of Gods too were found at this spot but they did not have a specific identity of them. Although these idols are said to be dated to the Mysore Maharaja rule, there is no clarity about this, they said.

Taking cognisance of the findings and the statements of the villagers, the Department has decided to excavate the fields and surrounding areas in a scientific manner to throw more light on the history associated with the Nandis and other idols that are claimed to be buried under earth.

A team of officials from the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, including archaeologist M.L. Gowda and engineer Satish, visited the spot yesterday. The Archaeology officials sought the permission of villagers to further excavate the site and this was agreed to by the villagers. Though there are many theories to the idols, it is believed that they belong to Vijayanagar period and the Wadiyars of Mysore.

Archaeologists say that the statues appeared to belong to the 16th or 17th century, dating back to the post-Vijayanagar period. He said that they resembled most of the sculptures carved out of the smooth soapstone during that period.

The statues are carved out of a single rock and are incomplete. While one is 60% complete, the other is 85% complete. Both the idols, though placed face-to-face were not identical in size. Small idols of other Gods like Venkataramana Swamy and Ayyappa Swamy are also found in the same place, adding credence to the belief that it may be a site of historical significance.

Officials said that a report on the excavation has been sent to the Commissioner of Department Archaeology, Museums and Heritage T. Venkatesh. For now, further excavation has been stopped and the officials are awaiting instructions from seniors on the steps to be taken for conservation of the statues.

Selected for World Scouts Jamboree

M.G. Deepthi

Mysuru, July 16- M.G. Deepthi, a 1st year B.Sc student of JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, has been selected to take part in the 24th World Scouts Jamboree to be held at West Virginia, USA, from July 18 to Aug.11, according to a press release from the College Principal.

Students study slithering snakes on Snake Day

Naturalist Somashekar seen explaining about Green Vine Snake to the students at Mysuru Zoo this morning.

Mysuru, July 16 (PM&KS) - World Snake Day is celebrated on July 16 to know and understand many things about these reptiles, which are on the path of extinction. World Snake Day is also held to help remove people's fear and illusion about snakes.

Mysuru Zoo celebrated World Snake Day today by creating awareness about snakes to students and general public.

Nearly 150 students from Mahajana PU College and Srikantha Girls High School visited the Zoo this morning and Zoo Education Officer N.M. Guruprasad and Naturalist Somashekar provided information about snakes and also about the myths surrounding them.

Stating that there are about 3,458 species of snakes in the world which live in different enviathe only continent without any snakes was Antarctica.

He said that there are more than 270 species of snakes in India, out of which about 60 are highly venomous and added that Karnataka is a home for more than 130 species of snakes out of which around 40 are poisonous.

Sanake keeper Cheluvaraju said that there were more than 24 species and more than 70 snakes in the Zoo which include Reticulated Python, Indian Rock Python, Common Rat Snake, Indian Cobra, Albino Indian Cobra, King Cobra, Russel's Viper, Rough-Scaled Sand Boa, Green Vine Snake, Striped Keel-back Snake, Bronze-back Tree Snake, Common Kukri, Indian Krait and Green Anaconda among others.

About 10 posters with messages on myths related to snakes and the facts were put up near the enclosures of snakes to educate students.

Speaker to decide on resignations

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Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the Speaker, requested the Court to modify its earlier order directing him to maintain status quo on the matter.

Singhvi submitted before the Court that nobody is saying that Speakers are not fallible but he cannot be asked to decide the matter in a time-bound manner.

The rebel MLAs told the Court that the Speaker was coercing them to vote for the Kumaraswamy government by not accepting their resignations. The coalition is in minority and the Speaker has "no option but to accept the resignations," the lawmakers said.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for the rebel MLAs, told the Court that the Speaker has to only see if the resignation is voluntary or not. Rohatgi told the Court that the 10 MLAs resigned on July 6 and disqualification proceedings against two lawmakers were pending.

"When was the disqualification proceedings filed against rest eight MLAs," the Top Court asked, to which Rohatgi responded that disqualification proceedings started against them on July 10.

Disqualification proceeding is mini-trial under the Constitution's 10th Schedule, Rohatgi said, adding that resignation is different and its acceptance is based on single criterion -- it is voluntary or not. There is nothing to show the rebel MLAs conspired with BJP, the senior advocate said.

The Court was hearing the case till we went to Press.

SIT detains MLA Roshan Baig: In another development, the Special Investigation Team probing the I Monetary Advisory (IMA) scam detained Shivajinagar MLA Roshan Baig late yesterday while he was trying to leave Bengaluru and was allegedly on his way to Mumbai.

According to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Roshan Baig was being ushered into a private chartered aircraft last night when sleuths nabbed him at Kempegowda International Airport. Roshan Baig was allegedly being ushered into the aircraft by BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's PA N.R. Santosh when the SIT nabbed him.

"Baig was detained for questioning at the Kempegowda International Airport when he was about to take off in a private aircraft to an unconfirmed destination from Bengaluru," Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) B.R. Ravikanthe Gowda said in a statement.

Guru Purnima celebrated in city

Mysuru, July 16 (RKB&DM)- Special pujas, rituals and spiritual activities marked Guru Purnima celebration at temples across city this morning.

Homas, havans and other rituals were performed at almost all temples including Shirdi Sai Mandiras, Raghavendra Mutts, Ganapathi Temples and others.

Homas, bhajans and other spiritual activities marked the celebration at Shirdi Sai Sevasharama Trust near Mayura Circle in Hebbal, Raghavendra Mutt near Shantala Theatre on N.S. Road, Shirdi Sai Baba temple near Shantala Theatre on N.S. Road, Shridi Sai Baba Temple near Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad, Raghavendra Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram, Prasanna Sai Mandir on Thyagaraja Road, Agrahara, Ram Mandir in K.R. Hospital road in Vokkalageri, Jnana Kendra in Lakshmipuram and Uttaradi Mutt in Khille Mohalla.

Guru Purnima is a spiritual tradition in Hindu religion dedicated to spiritual and academic teachers. It is celebrated as a festival on the Full Moon Day (Purnima) in the month of Ashada (June-July) as it is known in the Hindu calendar.

At Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri the celebration began as early at 5.15 am with the performance of *Narayanasuktam* and *Acharyopadesha*.

Homas and Special pujas were performed at Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud road. Ganapathi Sachchidananda Swamiji delivered 'Anugraha Bhashana' to the devotees on the occasion. Later in the day, Musician vidwan Aralumallige Parthasarathy will be conferred 'Ganapathi Sachchidananda award'.

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Mysuru Literature Festival

'Music helps in building Peace'

Ex-Foreign Secretary Nirupama Menon Rao

Mysuru, July 16 (NNN)- "Diplomats prefer a win-win solution and their only aim is to see how one can prevent conflict and build confidence. If we succeed, then peace reigns but if we fail then it results in war. Having a difficult Western neighbour, the challenge is all the more and since we are the biggest country, with bigness comes baggage and hence building more bridges becomes important," said former Foreign Secretary Nirupama Menon Rao.

She was speaking at the Third Edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival organised by Mysuru Literary Forum and Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs (2015) at *Hotel Southern Star* on Sunday on the topic ***"From Diplomacy to Peace-building in South Asia through Music,"*** and said with her nearly 40 years experience as a Diplomat she has found that it is possible to build peace by bringing people of different nationalities to come together and perform through music.

Former Foreign Secretary Nirupama Menon Rao at the Fest.

Making a video presentation on South Asian Symphony Orchestra (SASO), she said that they presented the concert at NCPA (National Centre for the Performing Arts) in Mumbai on Apr.26 which was a launch event and this NGO's role is to embark on a cultural diplomacy.

There has been a revolution in communication and as a result the ordinary citizen is empowered. Hence, the days of the diplomats or civil servants sitting in ivory towers are over. So diplomats need to feel the ground beneath them and involve in what is now called gum boot diplomacy, she said.

Connecting music to diplomacy, Nirupama said that diplomacy is conducted in an amphi-theatre and we are all gladiators. When compared to our neighbours we have developed leaps and bounds and hence it is important to meet the aspirations of the youth and this young demographic is restless which is looking for economic development and what needs to be practiced is citizen-drive diplomacy.

"I see the role of the orchestra SASO which I started with my husband Sudhakar Rao as a microcosm which reflects the macrocosm," Nirupama said.

Mysore Wadiyars' history reveals interesting unknown facts

Mysuru, July 16 (NNN)- The Third Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 saw an interesting set of panellists at the Kannada sessions on Sunday.

In the first session titled ***"Mysuru Wadiyara 'Pari' Loka Paalakara 'Maadari'*** which is about the role of Wadiyars, the rulers of Mysore, three writers — Gouri Satya, Echanur Kumar and Dharmendra Kumar Arenalli — dwelt at length about the royal family and their significant contributions to the development of the State.

Dharmendra, who has written a book titled *"Marethuhoda Mysurina Ithihasada Putagalu,"* said that prior to the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 which is well-known and written about, there is actually the first Sepoy Mutiny that occurred in 1807 in Srirangapatna. The British soldiers were given tent allowance to erect tents for the soldiers involved in the war. Tipu was killed in 1799 but the tent allowance was disallowed. The soldiers who fought against the British turned violent and demanded the allowance. Then they were receiving it till 1807 much after the death of Tipu, the writer recalled.

Writers** (from right) **Gouri Satya, Prof. C. Naganna, Echanur Kumar and Dharmendra Kumar Arenalli at a session of Mysuru Literature Festival held at Hotel Southern Star in city on July 14.

He also reflected on the contribution of Maharani Lakshmi Ammanadevi, grandmother of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, who had sent 2,000 soldiers to contain the Mutiny.

Writer Gouri Satya, who himself has written a few books (*Mysuru Memories*, *Prapthi and Mukthi)* said that Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was the one who faced several challenges to protect the Mysore kingdom from the British. However, sadly his contributions have not got the recognition that is due to him, rued Gouri Satya, who writes a column titled *Mysuru: A Look at its Past* for *Star of Mysore*.

When moderator Prof. C. Naganna asked him about how sometimes history can misinterpret and asked Gouri to highlight about who is the actual ruler in whose name the title was coined, *"Krishnaraja Bhoopa, Mane Mane Deepa,"* he said the title was given to Mummadi and not Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Mummadi was the first ruler to introduce street lamps during his reign. As many as 21 lamp posts were installed and every day a man would come with a ladder, clean the lamp and replace the wick, while another would come and pour oil and light the lamps. Thus the people gave him that title.

However, this was attributed to Nalwadi. But it could be said that this is also true because of his contribution towards the electrification of the city.

Dharmendra then said that the Mahatma Gandhi hydro-electric project at Jog Falls in Shivamogga district was supposed to be named after Nalwadi (as it started functioning during his tenure) by Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. However, due to the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi at that time, he (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar) decided to name the project after Gandhiji. "Today, the place does not even display the photograph of Wadiyar," he lamented.

Lauding the Wadiyars who even today are close to the hearts of Mysureans, writer Echanur Kumar said that it was because of the concern shown by the Wadiyars towards the people. Right from Yaduraya, the first king of Mysore dynasty till Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, who passed away in 2013, to the present scion of the erstwhile royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, they were always with the people.

He also said that *Praja Prathinidhi Sabha*, the people's Council was first introduced by Chamaraja Wadiyar X and the members were the common people of the State. Nalwadi was the first to introduce the concept of *Janata Darshan* when he ascended the throne on August 8, at Mysore Government Guest House, he added.

Mysuru girl Arzan wins titles

in National AITA Talent Series U-12 Tennis

Mysuru, July 16- Mysuru girl Arzan Khorakiwala, a student of I Can Learning Centre, Vijayanagar and a product of the Raghuveer Tennis Academy, Mysuru, won back-to-back Girls U-12 titles in the National AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament for U-12 girls at the Top Spin Academy and SAT Tennis Academy in Bengaluru recently.

In the Tournament conducted by Top Spin Tennis Academy, Arzan won the Girls U-12 Singles title beating C. Shreeniti 6-3, 6-1 in the final. In the semi-finals, she beat P. Anvi 6-3, 6-4 and in the quarter-finals, had a good win over Disha Manjuprasad 9-2.

Arzan Khorakiwala

In the tournament held at SAT Tennis Academy, Arzan won the U-12 Singles title by defeating C.N. Varunya 6-3, 6-4 in the final. In the semi-finals, Arzan beat P. Aayushi 6-1, 6-1 and in the quarter-finals, had a good win over Vara Swastika Ishwar 6-3, 6-1.

Arzan is the daughter of Hiader Khorakiwala and Sonali Khoraikiwala.

Prize winners in Wrestling

The winning students are seen with Citizen Convent Founder-Secretary & Head Mistress Maha Jabeen, Physical Education Teacher Fazal Ansari and Team Manager Abdul Muheeb.

Mysuru, July 16- The following students of Citizen Convent, Udayagiri, have bagged prizes in Wrestling at District-level School Sports and Games Championship 2019-20 conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, recently:

Under -14 (Boys): Mohammed Zain (38 kg category) - 1st; Mohammed Ifzan (44 kg) - 1st; Mohammed Inzamulla (48 kg) - 2nd; Rehan Shariff (68 kg) - 1st; Syed Arfath (57 kg) - 3rd; Mohammeed Ajmal (74 kg) - 1st.

Under-17 (Boys): Abdul Razzak (45 kg) - 3rd; Mohammed Saif (51 kg) - 2nd; Hasain Siddiq (55 kg) - 2nd; Yaseen Ansari (65 kg) - 1st; Shoaib Ali (71 kg) - 2nd; Shafath Ansari (92 kg) - 1st.

All the 1st prize winners will be representing the district in the State-level Wrestling Competition to be conducted at Mangaluru shortly, according to a press release from the School.

Shines in Intl. Yoga at Thailand

Kuvalashwa

Mysuru, July 16 (YDS&NNN)- City's youth Kuvalashwa has bagged six awards in the 7th International Yoga competition held at Thailand recently. Kuvalashwa is the son of CAR Head Constable Parashuram and Manjula couple, residents of Bestageri. He is pursuing second year B.Sc in Yuvaraja's College.

Along with studies, he is practising yoga at Agrahara's SGS Yoga International Foundation College and Research Centre since the last four-and-a-half years.

Awards: Kuvalashwa participated in the 7th International Yoga Competition at Thailand between May 21 and 29 and represented five teams and bagged six awards.

He won the trophy in Athletics Yogasana Championship, in Solo Yoga bagged the first place, Own Choice Yogasana Championship, first place, Rhythmic Pair Yogasana Championship second place and Group Yogasana Championship second place.

He has participated in various State and National-level Championships.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Gallantry' for Mysore Colts Trial Stakes

Mysuru, July 16- Following are the selections for the 9th Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (17th July, 2019):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE VARANASI PLATE**
		1800 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Pikachu 2. Star Holiday
2.	3.00 PM	**THE ASHWAJAYA PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Velvet Rose 2. Jamaisuvu
3.	3.30 PM	**THE ARISTOCRAT PLATE**
		1100 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Dare The Don 2.Scorpene
4.	4.00 PM	**THE ASHWAJAYA PLATE DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Ayahuasca 2. Premier Ace
5.	4.30 PM	**THE MYSORE COLTS TRIAL STAKES**
		1400 mts. 3 years (terms)
		1. Gallantry 2. Spiritual Force
6.	5.00 PM	**THE PASCHIMAVAHINI PLATE**
		1600 mts (rated 60 and above)
		1. Garrison 2. Sherlock
7.	5.30 PM	**IN THE SPOTLIGHT PLATE**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Lancaster 2. Poet Song

DAY'S BEST: *GALLANTRY*

DOUBLE: *1. GARRISON 2. LANCASTER*

JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4*

II-TREBLE: *5,6,7*

EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

Mysuru to host Masters Cycling in August

2GO MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP / 2019

Mysuru, July 16- The 2nd edition of 2Go Masters Cycling Championship-2019 will be held in city on Aug.10 and 11.

There will be two events — ITT on Aug.10 and Road Race on Aug.11.

It will have four categories for both Men and Women: 35-39 years; 40-44 years; 45-49 years and 50 years and above.

In the Championship, the participants will have to traverse 15-km loop on the Ring Road between Chamundi Foothills and Doctors Community Hall on T. Narasipur Road, Netaji Nagar.

City swimmers bag prizes at Thonnur Swimathon

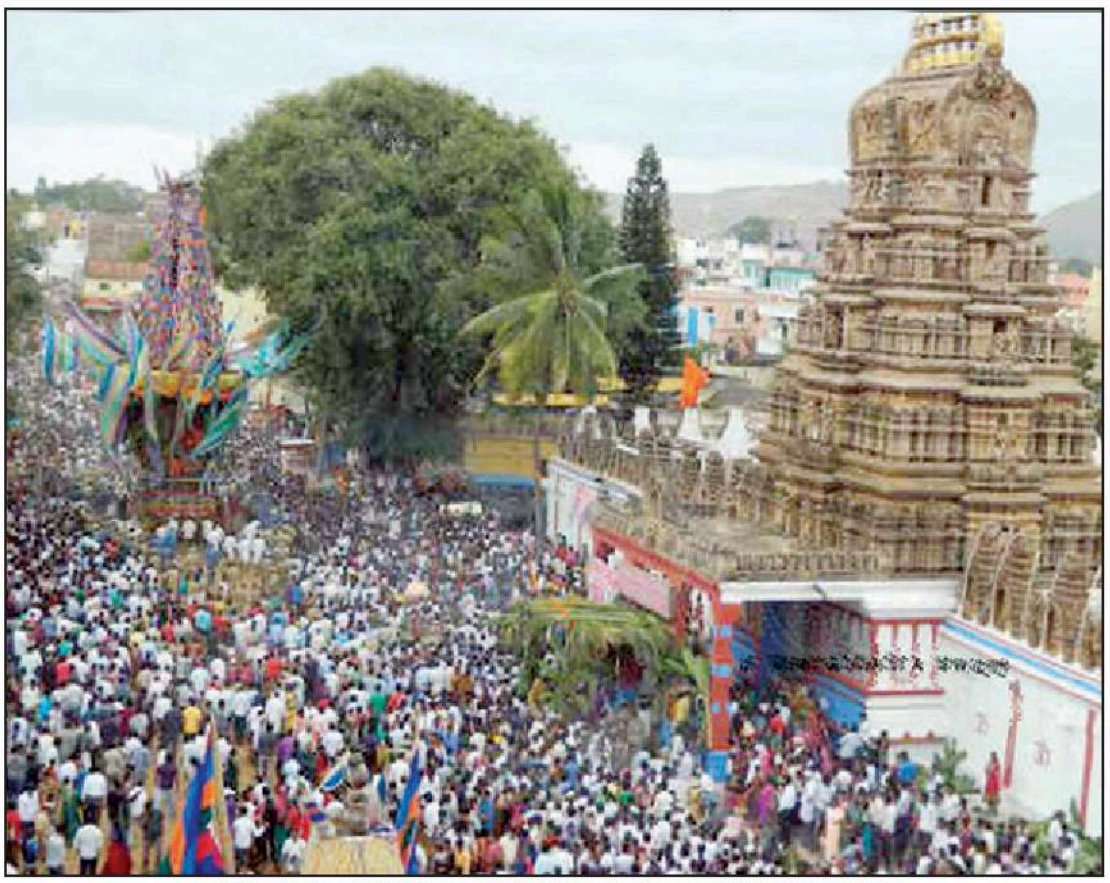
Mysuru, July 16- City swimmers — Sunil Kumar (41 years) and Sundaram Basappa (76 years) — have bagged prizes in the 1-km Yoska Thonnur Swimathon at Thonnur Lake recently.

Sundaram Basappa & Sunil Kumar

Sunil Kumar, an employee of Murugappa Industries, bagged the second place at the Swimathon and Bassappa, owner of Sri Manjunatha Dish View, Vivekananda Nagar, has secured 16th place at the event.

A total of 32 swimmers took part in the competition.

Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava cancelled third year in row



A file photo of Sri Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava at Chamarajanagar.

Old chariot burnt in 2017 yet to be replaced

By S. Siddalingaswamy

Chamarajanagar, July 16- Sri Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava, which was scheduled to be held here today, is cancelled for the third consecutive year.

The reason sounds ridiculous — A new chariot has not been assembled yet to replace the old chariot allegedly burnt partially on Feb.19, 2017. The chariot was over 180-year-old and was in a bad condition. The public had made repeated requests to officers concerned and elected representatives to get a new chariot done but to no avail. The Priests of the Temple were against the use of the partially burnt chariot as it would be inauspicious.

In 2017 itself, the then Government had sanctioned Rs.1.20 crore to the District Administration to get a new chariot done which had in turn given the grant to the Public Works Department (PWD) to get the work done.

Following which the PWD Department had invited tender for the same and for various reasons, the tender process to make a new chariot was cancelled.

This year, the tender has been made in favour of one Prasad Badiger and the District Minister had even performed a puja to start the construction of the new chariot. It is expected to take a year or two to complete the work.

Chamarajeshwara Rathotsava is very popular among newly weds. Holding the auspicious event in Ashada Masa is a speciality and the newly weds offer prayers. A lot of devotees come from the neighbouring Tamil Nadu too.

Prasad Badiger, who had constructed the Suttur Mutt Chariot, has been entrusted the contract to make a new chariot this year. The needed wood has been purchased in Dandeli and the construction work has begun.

—Manjesh, Temple Executive Officer, Chamarajeshwara Temple

The history...

Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar got the Chamarajeshwara Temple built in 1826 in memory of his father Chamaraja Wadiyar. The town earlier called Arikutara was renamed as Chamarajanagar.

The first chariot of the Temple was provided by Arepura Basavaraje Urs in 1838 who was working with the Mysore Maharajas. So the old chariot, which was being used during the Rathotsava every year without fail till the fire mishap in 2017, was 181-year-old to be precise.

'Set up Folk Art Training Centre in memory of *Gorava Kunita* artiste late Puttamallegowda'

Chamarajanagar, July 16- "A Folk Art Training Centre should be set up in Chamarajanagar in memory of popular *Gorava Kunita* artiste late Puttamallegowda," opined Karnataka Janapada Academy Chairman B. Takappa Kannuru.

Speaking at a function organised by Karnataka Janapada Academy in memory of the late *Gorava Kunita* artiste at Sri Chamarajeshwara Temple premises here, he said that the Folk Centre should teach all art forms including 'Gorava Kunita.'

He assured that if anyone comes forward to write a book on life and works of late Puttamallegowda, the Academy will publish the same.

"Our elected representatives did not even bother to build a house for late Puttamallegowda. They need our art forms but neglect artistes. If late Puttamallegowda would have born in any foreign country, he would have been an icon for them. Young artistes should cultivate his discipline and ideals in their life," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, senior theatre artiste Srinivas G. Kappanna said: "Now we have lost artistes like Girish Karnad and Master Hirannaiah, but Government is not even bothered to organise a programme to condole their death."

Stating that late Puttamallegowda was a talented artiste, he said that folk artistes should be recognised and supported on par with classical artistes.

Janapada scholar Dr. Kalegowda Nagavara said: "A documentary about life and works of late Puttamallegowda should be made as well as a book should be published. 'Gorava Kunita' has been filmed and telecast by BBC several times."

Academy Members Dr. Venkatesh Indwadi and Mahadevu, Registrar Siddharama Sindhe, Rajyotsava awardee Chennamallegowda, Kenchamallegowda, former Member of Municipal Council Ganesh Dikshit, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Taluk President Basavaraju, C.M. Narasimhamurthy, Arunkumar, Haradanahallli Nataraju and others were present.

HC gives 3 weeks to repatriate Kodagu youth from Pak Jail

If Wing Commander Abhinandan's release is possible in 2 days, why can't Yashwanth be brought back, asks Court

Yashwanth

Madikeri, July 16 (PS&BCT)- Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman's release from Pakistan's custody has once again rekindled the hopes of the families of Indian Prisoners of War (POW) who are still languishing in various Pakistan jails. Among the prisoners is P. Yashwanth from Gonikoppal in Kodagu, who has been confined at Lahore Central Jail.

Yashwanth is the son of Padikal M. Kushalappa and P.K. Meenakshi, who are relentlessly fighting to get their son released from Pak clutches. Now they have moved the Karnataka High Court seeking speedy release of their son.

Taking up the case, the High Court has ordered the Centre to bring Yashwanth before the Court within three weeks. Reacting to this, the advocate representing the Centre claimed that since the relationship between India and Pakistan has stooped to a new low following Balakot bombing, it may not be possible for the Centre to get Yashwanth anytime soon.

Listening to the Centre's Counsel, Justice Veerappa observed that if Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman can be brought back to India within two days why can't Yashwanth be brought. The Judge then gave two days time to the Centre to bring back Yashwanth.

This was objected by Centre's Counsel who sought more time as the condition between India and Pakistan was not cordial and it will take time for a prisoner to be released from a hostile nation. Considering this, the Judge granted three weeks time to produce Yashwanth before the Court. Advocate Srinivas Ram argued for Yashwanth's parents in the Court.

The petitioners said that their son, Yashwanth, who was undergoing training as part of a diploma course in Mysuru, went missing on November 29, 2006 and a complaint was lodged at the K.R. Police Station. However, the Police filed a 'B Report' to the local Court after a year stating that they could not find their son. Kushalappa and Meenakshi have been appealing to the State Government and Centre for the release of their son.

"Our son Yashwanth went missing from Mysuru. All attempts to trace him went in vain. When Pakistan released a list of Indians lodged in the Pak jail last year, there was the name of one Ramesh alias Maddur Ramesh in the list. Ramesh resembles Yashwanth as he has a mole on the right side of his throat. He is our son. The Government should make an effort to get him released," appealed the petitioners.

The petitioner-couple complained that the Union Government has not taken any action to bring their son back despite submitting representations to the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of External Affairs.

ABOUT THE CASE

Yashwanth had enrolled for a diploma course in Electronics and Communication at Cauvery Polytechnic in Gonikoppal in 2004. However, due to shortage of attendance in the fourth semester, he could not appear for the exams.

Later, he enrolled for a course at Janashikshana Samsthana in Mysuru in 2006. After completing the course in December 2006, he called his parents and asked for Rs.1,000 to go to Bengaluru in search of employment. The couple had given him money in Mysuru, after which there was no trace of him.

In 2014, the Mysuru Police received a photo from the Centre indicating that a person, who identified himself as Ramesh, had completed his jail term after conviction under the Pakistan Foreigners Act. The Pak Government had sent the lists along with photographs to the Indian Government to confirm the nationality. Pakistan had said that Ramesh was arrested in Lahore on Dec.6, 2013. However, he did not possess any arms.

Then, *Star of Mysore* and its sister publication *Mysooru Mithra* published the photograph and report on July 11, 2014 about one Ramesh of Maddur being lodged in a Pakistan jail. Seeing the report, Kushalappa and Meenakshi claimed that it was not Ramesh but their son Yashwanth. They contacted the Police when it was discovered that all details made available matched with that of their son, except for the name.

After running from Police Stations to offices of politicians in Karnataka and failing to meet Central Ministers, the distraught parents moved the High Court with a plea to repatriate their son.

I can identify my son anywhere, says mother

I always knew that my son is alive. My faith was reinforced when I saw his photo in *Mysooru Mithra,"* Yashwanth's mother Meenakshi had told reporters. "He had grown a moustache and looked like he had also put on weight. But those same eyes, the same nose... How could I miss them," she said.

The Police, however, identified the man in photo as Ramesh and not Yashwanth. Worse, there are at least half a dozen others who claim that the man in the picture is their missing relative. But Meenakshi is not relenting.

"I can identify my son anywhere. The Police advertisement says Ramesh stammers. My son too stammers. They got the name wrong," she added.

On April 24, 2007, just a few days after Meenakshi and her husband Kushalappa lodged a 'missing' complaint, they got a call from an unknown number at 2 am, they said.

"It was my son. I couldn't make out what he was saying. But I recognised his voice. He hung up within a few seconds. That's the last time I heard from him," Meenakshi recalled.

She said Police was immediately informed and one Mujahid, from his phone number the 2 am-call was made, was detained.

But the Police let him off saying they did not get any evidence against him to link him with the disappearance of their son, she added.

Cheating investors

Government orders seizure of Lancer Finance Company properties

Mysuru, July 16 (RK&KS)- The Government has ordered seizure of properties belonging to Lancer Finance Company Pvt. Ltd. for cheating its investors to the tune of crores of rupees.

An order in this regard, issued by K.R. Ravikumar, Under-Secretary, Revenue Department (Special Unit), on June 20 stated that the properties of T.C. Rajendra, his wife Anitha and E.S. Ashok's wife Vinoda of Lancer Finance Company be seized.

The properties to be seized are 1.04 acre land in Survey No. 172/2 at Yachagalli village in Nanjangud taluk, 1.13 acre in Survey No.172/5, two buildings at Yadavagiri 3rd Main in Mysuru, one site in Dattagalli 3rd Stage, five gunta land at Vidyaranyapuram in Sringeri taluk, Chikkamagalur district and 4.35 acre land at Survey No. 305 in Addala village, Koppa taluk.

The Mysuru Assistant Commissioner has been appointed as the Officer to undertake the seizing procedure and to take action under Investor Protection Act 2004 for the benefit of investors, Ravikumar has stated in the order.

Illegal LPG refilling: One held, four domestic cylinders seized

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police yesterday raided a house at Gandhinagar 12th Cross and arrested a 45-year-old man on charges of illegal LPG refilling.

The accused is N. Prakash of Gandhinagar. The CCB Police have seized four domestic LPG cylinders, Rs.210 cash and refilling equipment from him. A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised Economics Offences and Narcotics Wing Police Inspector N.G. Krishnappa, ASI L. Subashchandra and staff V. Anand, L. Anil, T. Prakash, T.V. Pramod and C. Mahesh, in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

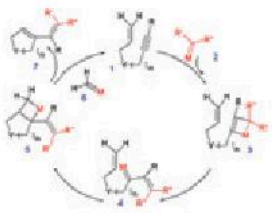
Obituary

Uma Shivanna

Mysuru, July 16- Uma Shivanna (49), wife of Shivanna, Engineer at Vani Vilas Water Works and a resident of Nandini Layout 1st Stage, passed away in the wee hours of today. She leaves behind her husband, a son and a daughter. Last rites were performed at her native place Alur in Maddur, Mandya, this afternoon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Metathesis



Pronunciation: muh-TATH-uh-sis.
Meaning: A change of place or condition: such as transposition of two phonemes in a word; a chemical reaction in which different kinds of molecules exchange parts to form other kinds of molecules.
Origin: One familiar example of metathesis is the English word thrill, which was thyrlian in Old English and thirlen in Middle English. By the late 16th century, native English speakers had switched the placement of the r to form thrill. Another example is the alteration of curd into crud (the earliest sense of which was, unsurprisingly, curd). It probably won't surprise you to learn that the origin of metathesis lies in the idea of transposition—the word was borrowed into English in the mid-16th century and derives via Late Latin from the Greek verb metatithenai, meaning "to transpose."
Example: "'Aks' and 'ask' both derive from one verb in Old English that featured the same transposition of sounds and gave rise to two equally-valid pronunciations: 'ascian' and 'acsian.' In linguistic terminology, this transposition, or swapping of sounds, is called metathesis...." — Jordan MacKenzie.

THE ODD WORD

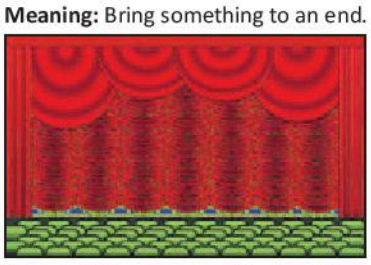
Contumacious

Stubbornly disobedient : Rebellious.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ring down the curtain

Meaning: Bring something to an end.



Origin: The original and literal meaning of this phrase was 'to lower or close the stage curtain at the end of a theatrical performance'. Could this phrase just be a corruption of 'bring down the curtain'? It seems not. This term derives from the practice of ringing a bell to signal the time to close the curtains. The similarity between 'ring' and 'bring' is just coincidence. Curtains were also 'rung up' and this practice remains well-known to theatre-goers as 'the bell' which is rung to signal that a play is soon to begin or resume after an interval. The earliest citation one can find for the phrase is from the celebrated English actor David Garrick, in his 1772 farce *A Peep Behind the Curtain:* "Pray be so good as to ring down the curtain, that we may rehearse in form." The figurative use, which just refers to the end of something, began use in the early 20th century; for example, this piece from Sheila Kaye-Smith's biography John Galsworthy: "Thus the curtain rings down on Irene Forsyte, crushed under the heel of prosperity."

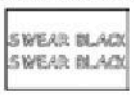
QUOTE BOX

The successful warrior is the average man, with laser-like focus.

—Bruce Lee.

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer : To swear black is white.

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	3	5	8	2	4	6	9
8	9	4	3	6	7	2	1	5
5	2	6	9	4	1	3	7	8
3	6	9	7	5	4	1	8	2
7	4	5	1	2	8	9	3	6
2	1	8	6	9	3	5	4	7
9	3	7	8	1	5	6	2	4
4	5	1	2	7	6	8	9	3
6	8	2	4	3	9	7	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

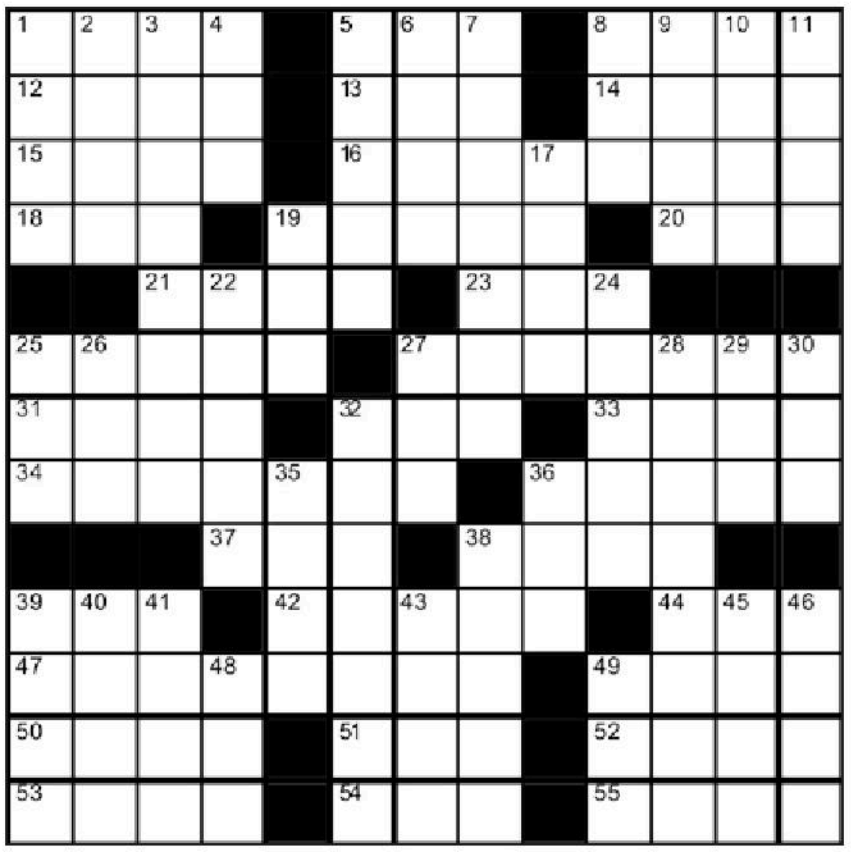
1 Common Gujarati surname
5 Resinous deposit
8 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
12 Secluded cave
13 Assoc. Med. Off.
14 Portuguese song
15 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
16 Labour, workforce
18 Chatter, eloquence or loquacity
19 Bollywood's ___ Ludhianwi
20 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
21 Japanese sashes
23 Cloudlike mass
25 British noblemen
27 Meals
31 Ex-India paceman Yohannan
32 Cylindrical glass container
33 English person, in short?
34 Breastbone
36 Homeric epic
37 Stake or risk
38 Legal right
39 Hit sharply
42 Very, musically
44 Rajasthan's Mount ____
47 I am __ __ __ : I am familiar with something (4,2,2)
49 A very long time
50 Old English pronoun?
51 Israeli submachine gun
52 Up to ____ : current and fashionable?
53 One of two equal parts
54 One short of a soccer team
55 Periods of history

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	A	P	■	O	F	F	■	S	S	E	S
C	O	D	E	■	B	E	A	■	H	A	V	E
T	U	R	N	D	O	W	N	■	A	R	A	T
■	■	■	N	A	L	■	D	U	R	A	N	I
C	O	B	O	L	■	T	A	N	K	S	■	■
O	P	E	N	■	B	E	N	D	■	W	A	G
D	U	G	■	M	A	N	G	O	■	A	T	R
A	S	I	■	I	S	T	O	■	O	T	O	E
■	■	N	O	R	T	H	■	B	R	I	N	G
B	O	N	S	A	I	■	T	A	D	■	■	■
E	R	E	I	■	L	E	G	G	E	D	I	T
A	C	R	E	■	L	E	I	■	A	R	E	S
U	S	S	R	■	E	L	F	■	L	Y	R	E

DOWN

1 Vitrified cinders
2 Laughter (2,2)
3 Flying
4 Hours, in short
5 Tibetan or Buddhist priests
6 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
7 Tree that bears cones?
8 Flying Saucer?
9 Feet of an animal
10 Cogitation or conception
11 Agatha Christie's novel (1,2,1)
17 Rigid support?
19 Sister in short
22 Advertisement?
24 End of a roof
25 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
26 Islet
27 Aries the ___?
28 J&K's capital
29 Aunt in Spanish
30 Standard in short?
32 Protrudes or projects beyond the main body (4,3)
35 In a clean and orderly state
36 Latin trio
38 Classic language of old Rome
39 Biblical woman
40 Ms Parekh of Bollywood
41 Pare or flake off
43 Dimension or extent
45 Anil Kapoor movie
46 Purposes, employs
48 Rock group ___ Leppard
49 Fruit drink



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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XLSJC WFEPNSY FX JX.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS U.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Perhaps too much of everything is as bad as too little.

NOW SHOWING

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Yaanaa	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
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	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Rangasthala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Full Tight Pyathe	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Operation Nakshatra	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rustum	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Super 30	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Badla	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jism Ka Nasha	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
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	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Vennila Kabadi Kuzhu 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
------	Lido	2420885	4 Shows

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Vennila Kabadi Kuzhu 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Marconi Mathai (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Chitra Kathaa (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Gorilla (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Dorrsaani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Oh Baby (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Yesterday (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Yaanaa (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm

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	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.10 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Yesterday (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
Yaanaa (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Full Tight Pyathe (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Chitra Kathaa (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Oh Baby (Te)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Gurkha (Ta)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Gorilla (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Dorrsaani (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 3.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
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Gurkha (Ta)	11.50 am, 9.50 pm
Yaanaa (K)	1.20 pm
Full Tight Pathe (K)	7.10 pm

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Octogenarian woman undergoes rare TAVI procedure at Narayana Hospital

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. V. Keshava Murthy - Chief of Interventional Cardiology, Dr. M.N. Ravi - Chief Cardiac Surgeon & Clinical Director and K.V. Kamath, Marketing Head at the press meet recently.***

Mysuru, July 16 (KS)- An 82-year-old woman with complex medical conditions successfully underwent a rare **Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)** procedure at Narayana Multi-specialty Hospital in city recently.

The elderly patient suffered from various health conditions and had been admitted numerous times at various hospitals. In last three months, she was admitted thrice at Narayana Multi-specialty Hospital, Mysuru, where she was brought in critical condition and was kept on ventilator for many days.

On diagnosis, the doctors found that she was suffering from multiple comorbidities such as Coronary Artery Diseases (CAD), severe triple vessel diseases, sever aortic stenosis, Moderate Mitral Regurgitation, Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) with severe pulmonary hypertension, sick sinus syndrome and morbid obesity. The doctors decided to perform a three-stage intervention treatment modality and the patient's family members, being from medical fraternity themselves understood the intricacies involved and agreed to proceed with the same.

During the first stage of intervention, the doctors removed all the blockages and implanted three stents. For the next stage, Percutaneous TAVI was performed by Dr. V. Keshava Murthy - Chief of Interventional Cardiology, Dr. M.N. Ravi - Chief Cardiac Surgeon & Clinical Director and Dr. Ravindra Rao, an expert in TAVI and Structural heart diseases from Ahmedabad.

On the fifth day, the patient started showing signs of recovery and the third and final procedure was conducted wherein the doctors implanted a single-chamber permanent pacemaker to the patient.

After the completion of the three-stage intervention procedure, the patient recovered well and was discharged soon.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Dr. Keshava Murthy said, "For the first time in Mysuru, a rare and innovative intervention was performed on critically ill patient with multiple co-morbid conditions. This was the second TAVI procedure conducted at Narayana Hospital, Mysuru."

Dr. Ravi said, "Rapid evolution in technology has established TAVI as standard procedure in inoperable to high risk surgical patients. Narayana Hospital has again shown success in conducting high-tech heart procedures with immaculate precision."

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 16)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shiradi Sai Sevashrama Trust: Sri Shiradi Sai Baba Puja - Homa - Bhajans - Aradhane - Prasada, at Baba Mandira, No.726, 7th Cross, 2nd Stage, Hebbal, near Mayura Circle, **4 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Bhagavatada Uddhava Geete' by Pt. Kalapura Pavamanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Guru Purnima and Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Chakra Puja, Chorus chanting of Sri Guru Gita by devotees, felicitation to "Vidya Vachaspati", "Vidwan" Sri Aralumallige Parthasarthy with the title "Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Prashasti," **6 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Guru Purnima: GSS Yoga Foundation Founder Srihari inaugurates a photo expo on 'Mysuru Yoga Tradition,' social worker K. Raghuram inaugurates Guru Purnima programme, National Yoga Champion Yoga Prakash presides, Guru Vandane to yoga guru S.V. Venkateshaiah, Coporator B.V. Manjunath and Mysore Yoga Association President C. Ramesh chief guests, N. Mahadev and M. Srinivas (Chief Convenors, Ittigegud) special invitees, Namo Yoga Bhavan, Ramanuja Main Road, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Monthly Moonlight Music programme and Guru Purnima, vocalist Sunitha Hiremath presents Hindustani Music Concert, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Dr. N.S. Taranath delivers a lecture on significance of the day, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Jnanabhutti: Workshop for IAS/ KAS and other competitive exams - 2019, interaction with Probationary IAS Officer Dr. Nagarjun B. Gowda, MCC Addl. Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar and MCC Dy. Commissioner B.C. Shivananda Murthy, Prof. K.M. Prasanna Kumar and Prof. Govindaraju will deliver talk, Bannahalli Krishna comperes, Jnanabhutti premises, Lakshmipuram Government High School, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakirshna Ashrama: Guru Purnima programmes, Vedic Chanting, **6.30 pm to 6.50 pm;** Arati and Special Bhajans, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Ashada Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Mangarasa Kaviya Samyukta Kaumudi' by Dr. M.S. Padma, Professor, Jainology and Prakrit Department, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira: 81st year Guru Purnima celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha by playback singer Sandhya Bhat and party, Bengaluru, Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 17)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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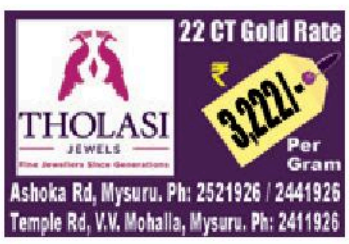
Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira: 81st year Guru Purnima, Kakada Arathi, **7.15 am;** Maha Ganapati Puja, Kalasa Sthapana, Navagraha Puja, Shanthi Homa, **10 am;** Poornahuti, Mahalaksharchana, Sri Saintha Abhishekam and Anna Santharpane, **1 pm;** Instrumental Music by Karnataka Band, Mysuru, Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Guru Purnima, Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Swami Dattapadananda Acharya of Chinmaya Mission delivers discourse on 'Sadhana Panchaka,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**



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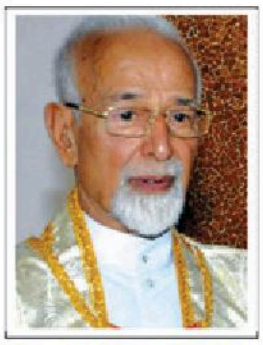

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